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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SPRING ELEMENTS

This is a **DIVISION** of prior application No. 08/794,202 filed JANUARY 24, 1997.

Enclosed are:

64 Pages of Specification

8 Sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____

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☒ An assignment to FORMFACTOR, INC. was filed and recorded in the prior application on MAY 5, 1997, Reel 8550 Frame 0472☐ A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed☐ in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.☐ A certified copy of _____ was filed in prior application No. _____☐ An associate Power of Attorney☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (original, newly executed). ☐ Will follow.☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and ☐ cited reference(s).☒ Preliminary Amendment☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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INDEP CLAIMS	1	-3=	X 40	\$	OR	X 80	\$-0-
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In re application of: KHANDROS et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.	
Filing Date:	Examiner: Carl J. Arbes
For: Method And Apparatus For Shaping Spring Elements	

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